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Utah Department of Natural Resources  
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Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
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RE: Soil Test Drilling, Sand Wash Project

Dear Jim:

It has become necessary for Tosco Development Corporation to perform additional soil investigation activities for the Sand Wash Development Shaft Project. Operation at the site will commence on October 7, 1981, and will be completed October 11, 1981. The enclosed description and exhibits concerning these activities are provided to keep the Division informed of these operations. The soil investigations are not in the nature of activities requiring Division approval under Rule M-3(5). The holes Tosco Development Corporation proposes to drill are summarized below and are also shown on the enclosed drawings:

1. NX Core holes

- 1.1 One 15 ft. deep hole in each of five sewage lagoons.
- 1.2 One 15 ft deep hole each in the sedimentation and retention pond basins.
- 1.3 One hole, to a depth determined in the field, at the production hoist location. Depth should not exceed 20 ft.
- 1.4 One hole, to a depth determined in the field, at the shaft location. Depth should not exceed 80 ft.

2. Four inch auger holes

- 2.1 Two holes to refusal or to 15 ft. in the sewage lagoon area.
- 2.2 One hole each to refusal or to 15 ft. in the sediment pond and retention pond basins.

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In addition, it may be necessary to improve access to the sewage lagoons. Depending on the results of the field work, other holes not identified on the drawing may be drilled. These may be auger or core holes but should not be deeper than 15 feet.

Once again, it should also be noted that these holes are strictly for determining physical and mechanical properties of soils and are not for oil, gas, or mineral exploration. Subsequent to drilling, the holes will be filled with surplus drill cuttings. The drill site will be reclaimed and all refuse will be removed.

If you have future questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Denise A. Dragoo

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Robinson